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**From:** Beringer, Mike [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=09BA517A35F543BABD66EBA865393881-BERINGER, MIKE]  
**Sent:** 2/16/2021 2:52:48 PM  
**To:** Madden, Venessa [Madden.Venessa@epa.gov]; Schumacher, Kelly [Schumacher.Kelly@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Region 7 ER Report: February 12, 2021  
**Attachments:** Extended Spill Summary Report for DataID 2770336.pdf

FYI – more information to follow. Will discuss with you after my management team meeting this morning.

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**From:** Schademann, Randy <Schademann.Randy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2021 9:59 AM  
**To:** Weekley, Erin <weekley.erin@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Peterson, Mary <Peterson.Mary@epa.gov>; Hayes, Scott <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov>; Green, Jamie <Green.Jamie@epa.gov>; Beringer, Mike <Beringer.Michael@epa.gov>; Juett, Lynn <Juett.Lynn@epa.gov>; Buchholz, Ken <Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov>; Curry, Tim <Curry.Timothy@epa.gov>; Pritchard, Jeffrey <pritchard.jeffrey@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Region 7 ER Report: February 12, 2021

Tim Curry had an NRC call early this morning concerning the Alten facility near Mead, Ne. I subsequently received an inquiry from the USFWS. I then received a call on the EPA R7 spill line from NDEE's Kirk Morrow, which was to alert me as phone duty officer to some of the back ground of this facility. I spoke with Ken Buchholz and he suggested I send the recent history out....

Randy

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**From:** Curry, Tim <Curry.Timothy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2021 8:52 AM  
**To:** Schademann, Randy <Schademann.Randy@epa.gov>; amanda\_ciurej\_fws.gov <amanda\_ciurej@fws.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Region 7 ER Report: February 12, 2021

I have attached the report. Also I talked with Neil Hiel and he indicated the state has been investigating a stillage issue with ALTEN regarding its left over solids from ethanol generation. Seems they were generating ethanol from pesticide treated corn seeds and spreading the stillage on fields. There were some pesticide residue issues that resulted from this process. The NDEE indicated they will be following up on the spill report.

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**From:** Schademann, Randy <Schademann.Randy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2021 8:42 AM  
**To:** Curry, Tim <Curry.Timothy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Region 7 ER Report: February 12, 2021

Hey Tim, can you help Amanda out on this (she's with the USFWS and we used to see her pretty often pre-COVID on the Siouxland Subarea).....

Randy

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**From:** Ciurej, Amanda K <amanda\_ciurej@fws.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2021 8:37 AM  
**To:** Schademann, Randy <Schademann.Randy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Region 7 ER Report: February 12, 2021

Morning Randy,

Can you provide me what you received on the AltEn manure and stillage?

Amanda

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Typical Work Hours: Mon - Fri, 7:00am - 3:30pm (Central Time Zone)

**COVID-19 Status: I am teleworking from home until further notice.  
The best way to reach me is by calling my cell, email, or Microsoft TEAMS.**

*Please submit all technical assistance and consultation requests to: [nebraskaes@fws.gov](mailto:nebraskaes@fws.gov).*

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**From:** Schademann, Randy <[Schademann.Randy@epa.gov](mailto:Schademann.Randy@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2021 7:09 AM  
**To:** R7 Daily ER <[R7-Daily-ER@epa.gov](mailto:R7-Daily-ER@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Region 7 ER Report: February 12, 2021

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Region 7 ER Report: February 12, 2021

**R7 State EOCs:**

State	Ops at EOC	Phone Duty Officer Ops
Kansas	State EOC is still operational. ESF 10 is still activated and participating remotely for all briefings. All staff have returned to work and are working remotely as much as possible; with a limited number of staff in the office. KDHE has resumed site-work and limited staff travel to areas not identified as COVID-19 hotspots.	PDO (spills coordinator) is in the office and taking spill line calls through routine methods. After-hours PDO is staffed by the Spill Coordinator and assisted by other staff. District offices are working spills through routine methods.
Nebraska	NDEE is in normal work status. Offices are open to the public and will remain open. NDEE has completed the move of its new Lincoln office. The office is fully open. Most NDEE employees are working their normal hours at their office workstations (COVID-19 specific remote-work policies will continue to be implemented).	The main number for NDEE (402-471-2186) will still be answered (8-5 Monday through Friday) and transferred as before. NDEE Emergency Response Program Activities will not be affected. However, individual phone numbers will most likely go to voice mail and then forward to e-mail; callers are encouraged to leave messages
Iowa	State EOC is open virtually with only EM staff regularly on-site. Briefings are no longer being held unless necessary. EOC taskings are being conducted virtually through WebEOC.	Spill line is being answered as normal. The Iowa DNR is in Phase 1 of Return to Work Plan (<25% in office), other staff remain AWL. Need for response evaluated at time of call as normal.
Missouri	State EOC currently open. ESF 3 and 10 not currently staffed but maintaining awareness of ongoing operations.	PDO taking spill line calls from alternate work location(s). Will have delayed response times due to teleworking of all responders.

**Significant Events:**

No Current Significant Events.

**R7 Responders and Phone Duty Personnel for the Week:**

R1 – Doug Ferguson

R2 – Joe Davis

Day Phone – Randy Schademann

Weekend Phone – Tim Curry

**REOC Status:** Level 2, Type 4: Virtual and partial REOC activation to support regional COVID-19 related activities

**Weather Outlook:**

Extreme cold temperatures expected throughout the region. For the Kansas City area forecast, go to:

<https://www.weather.gov/eax/hwo>

**Hot Line Log:**

Date Of Report	NRC NO.	Status	Reporter / Receiver	Source Of Pollution	Location Of Incident	Material Amount	Material Type	Response Type	Initial Evaluation
02/12/2021 03:41:00	1297838	Pending		ALTEN	MEAD, NE County: SAUNDERS	MANURE AND			

<u>Date Of Report</u>	<u>NRC NO.</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Reporter / Receiver</u>	<u>Source Of Pollution</u>	<u>Location Of Incident</u>	<u>Material Amount</u>	<u>Material Type</u>	<u>Response Type</u>	<u>Initial Action</u>
02/11/2021 15:22:00	1297802	Closed	T. Curry	H&M TRUCKING	Map PARK CITY , KS County: SEDGWICK	STILLAGE (0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT);  AMINE SOLUTION (2,4-D AMINE4) (60 GALLON(S));	Haz	RP/PRP Response	Follow up